THE BEGINNING AFTER THE END

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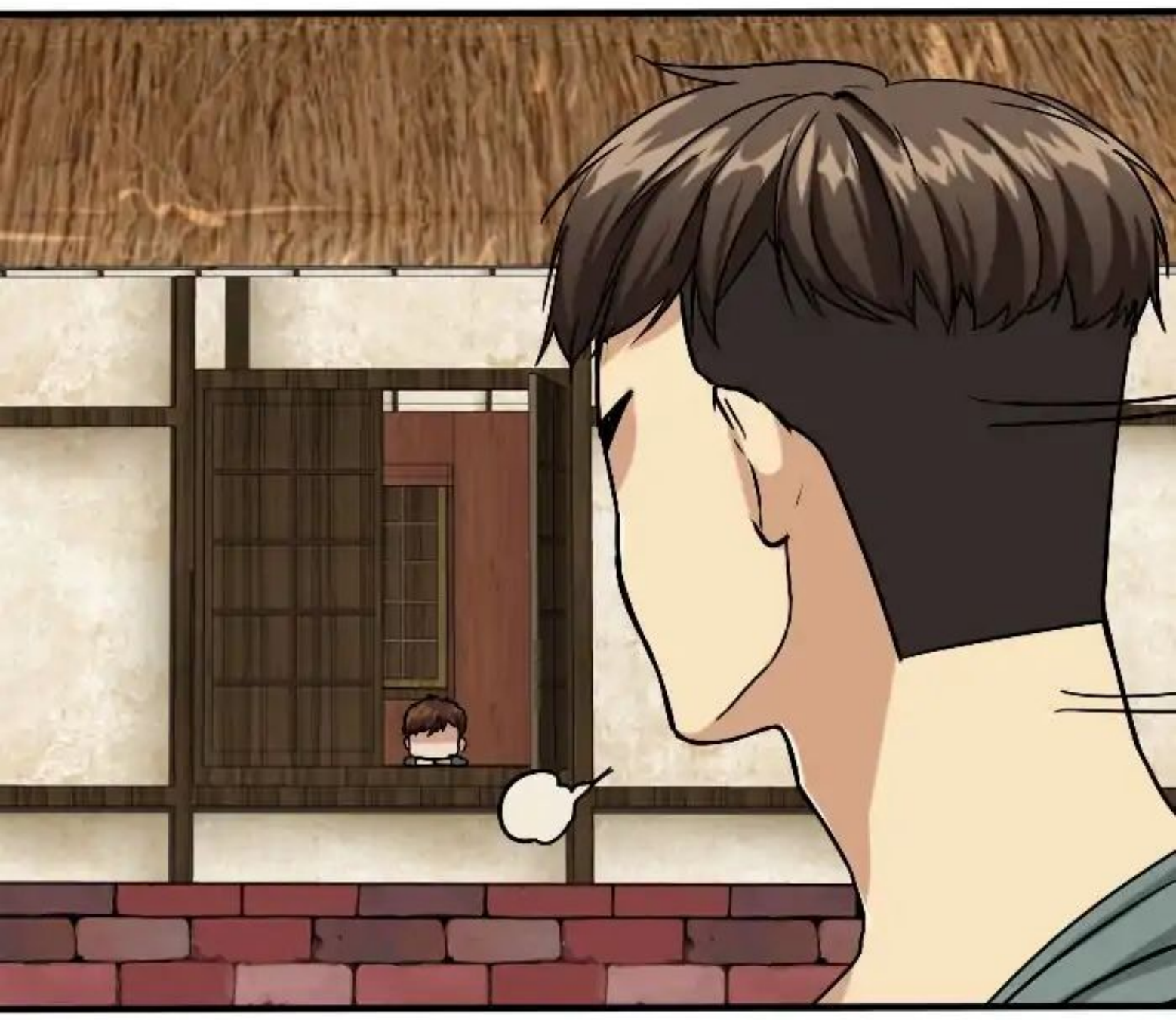
SET

HAH!

POOF



YOUR DADDY IS

YOUR DADDY IS AWESOME, HUH!

SHINE

SHINE

THAT'S IT?
THREE MINUTES OF
YOUR UTMOST CONCENTRATION
TO FLING SOMETHING
YOU CAN PHYSICALLY
THROW WITH
LESS EFFORT?

TAP

ARE YOU WATCHING YOUR DADD--

OH FOR GOODNESS' SAKE,

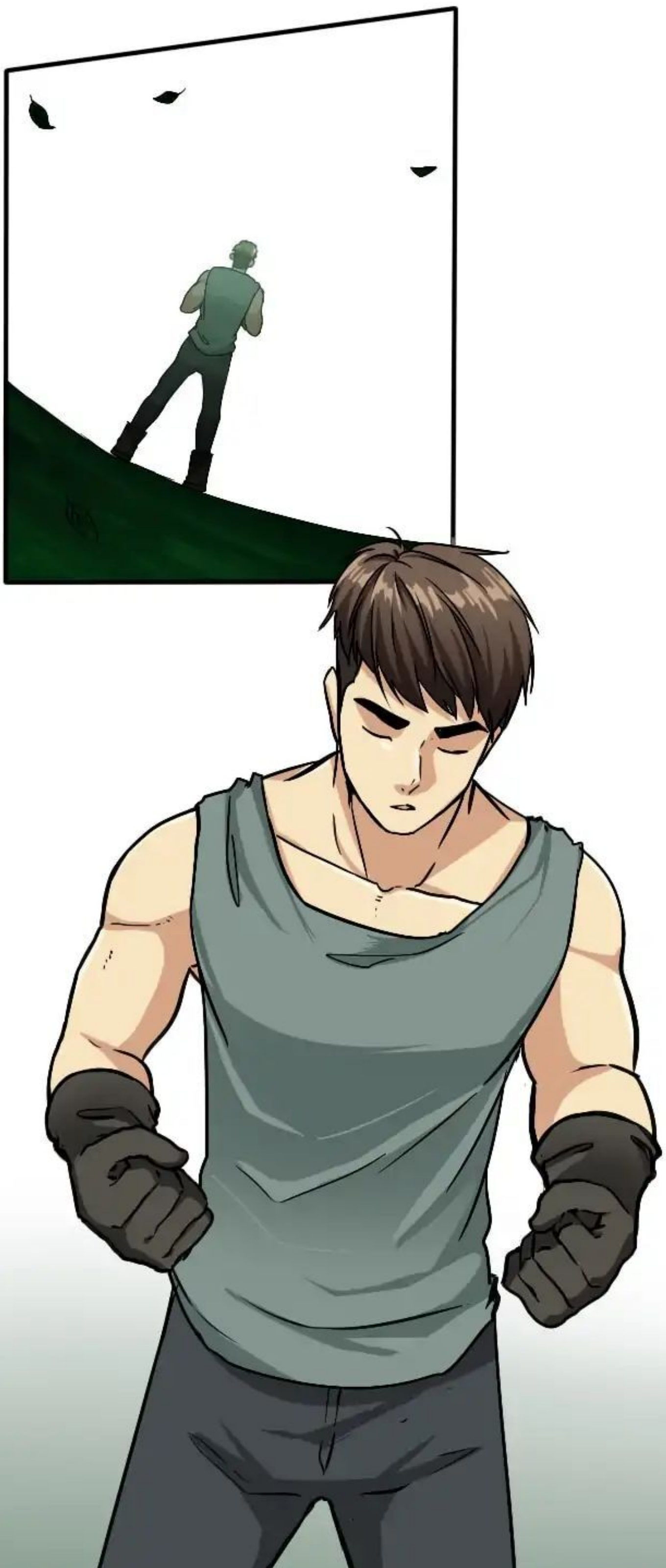
HE RUINED THE FRONT YARD AGAIN.

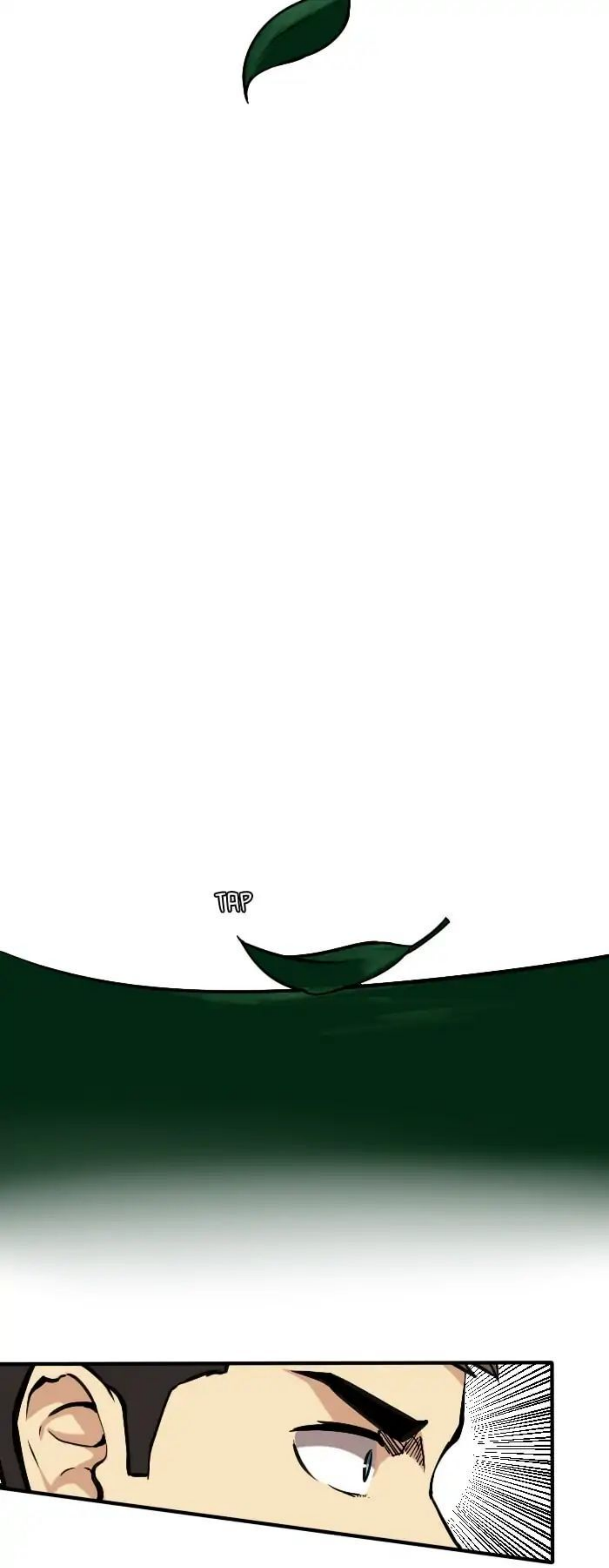
PICK

PULL

I LEARNED
FAIRLY EARLY ON
THAT MY FATHER
WAS AN AUGMENTER.

I WONDER
WHAT I'LL BE WHEN
MY MANA CORE
AWAKENS.

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SWOOSH

FWOOSH
FWOOSH
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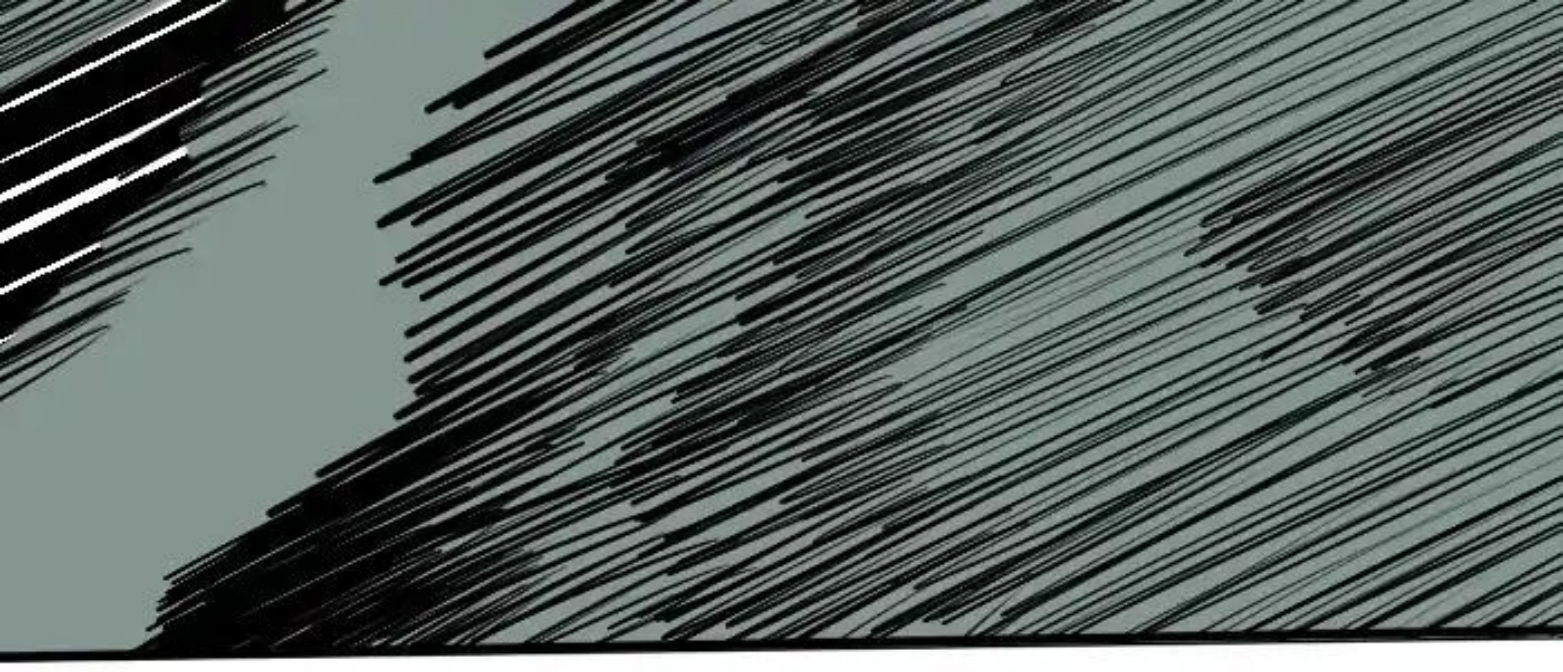
THUD



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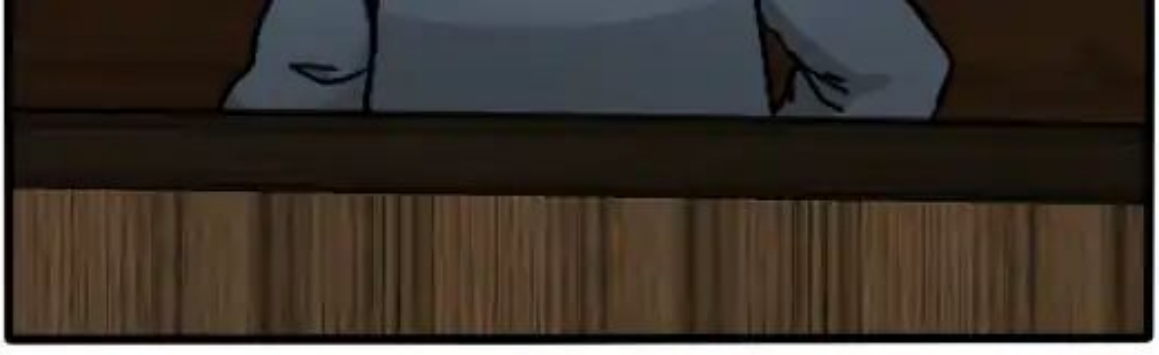

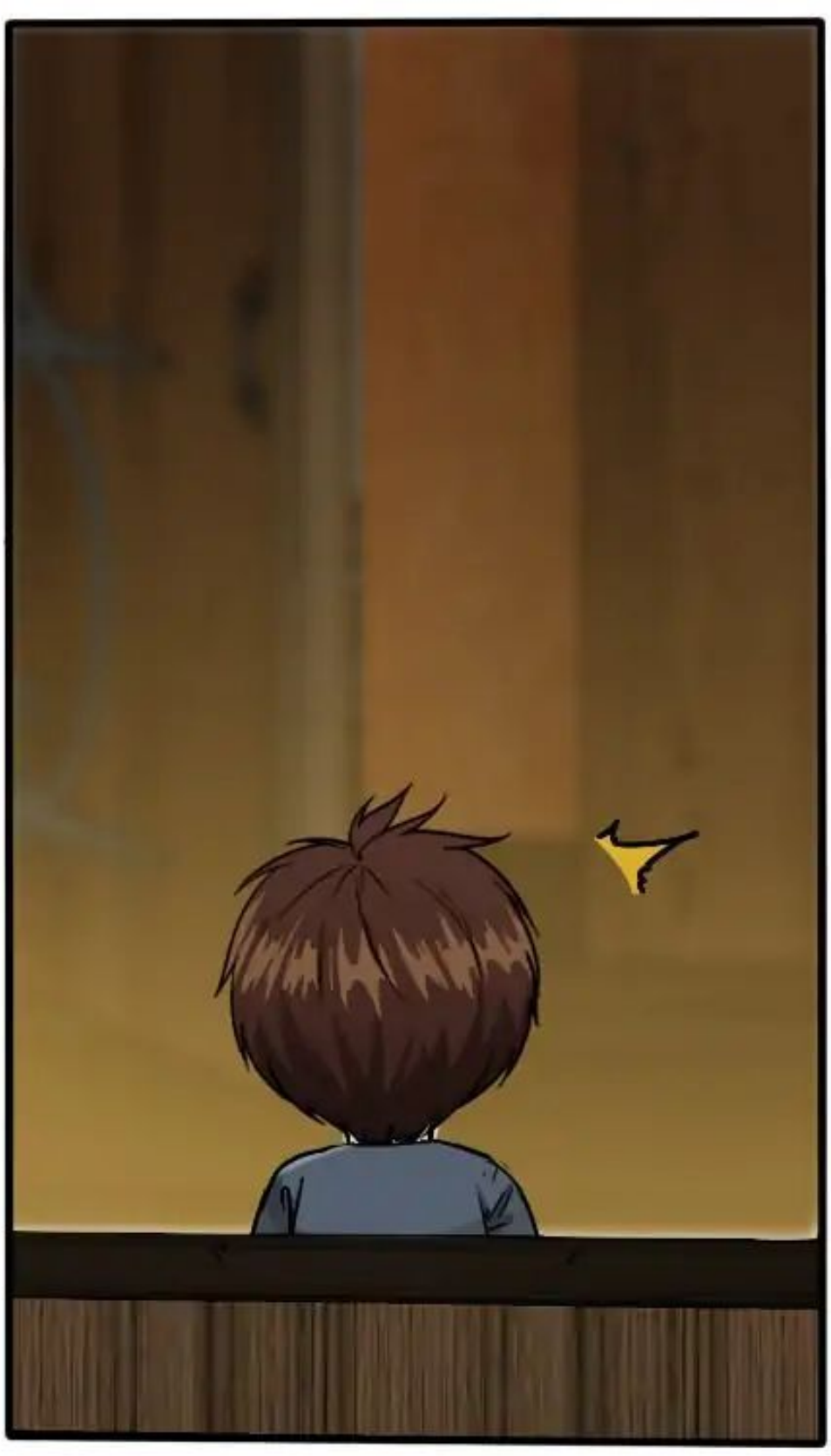

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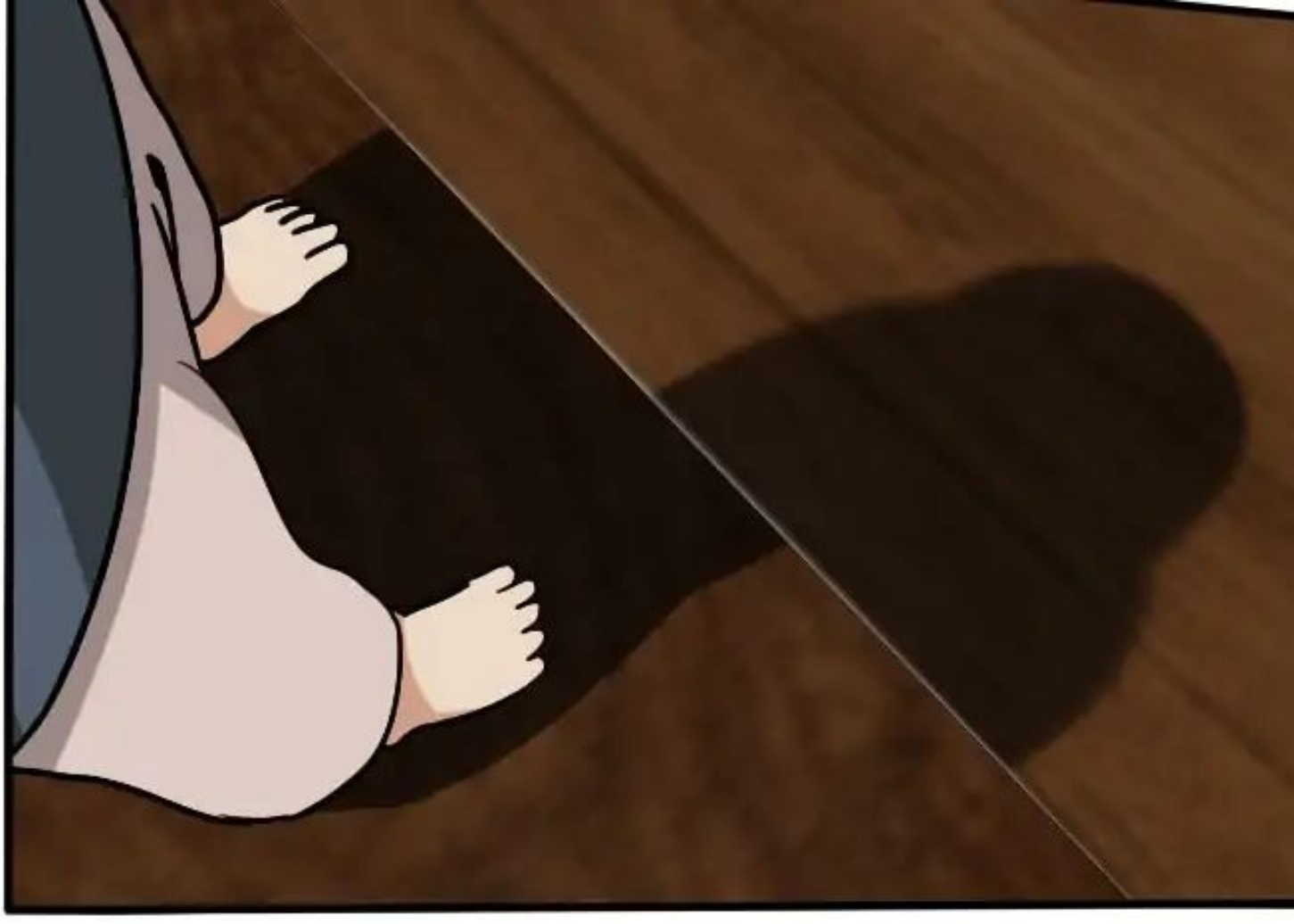
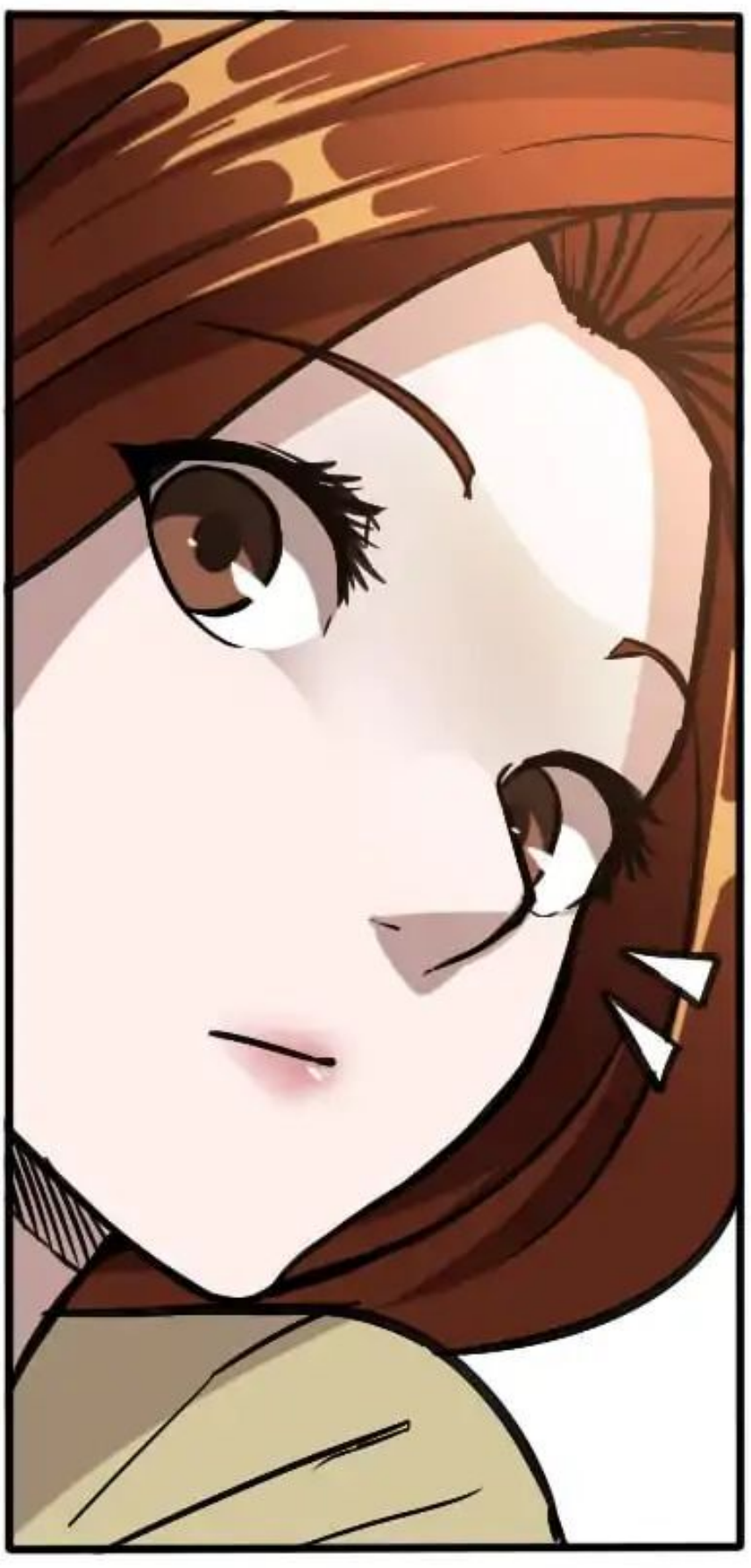
MOM



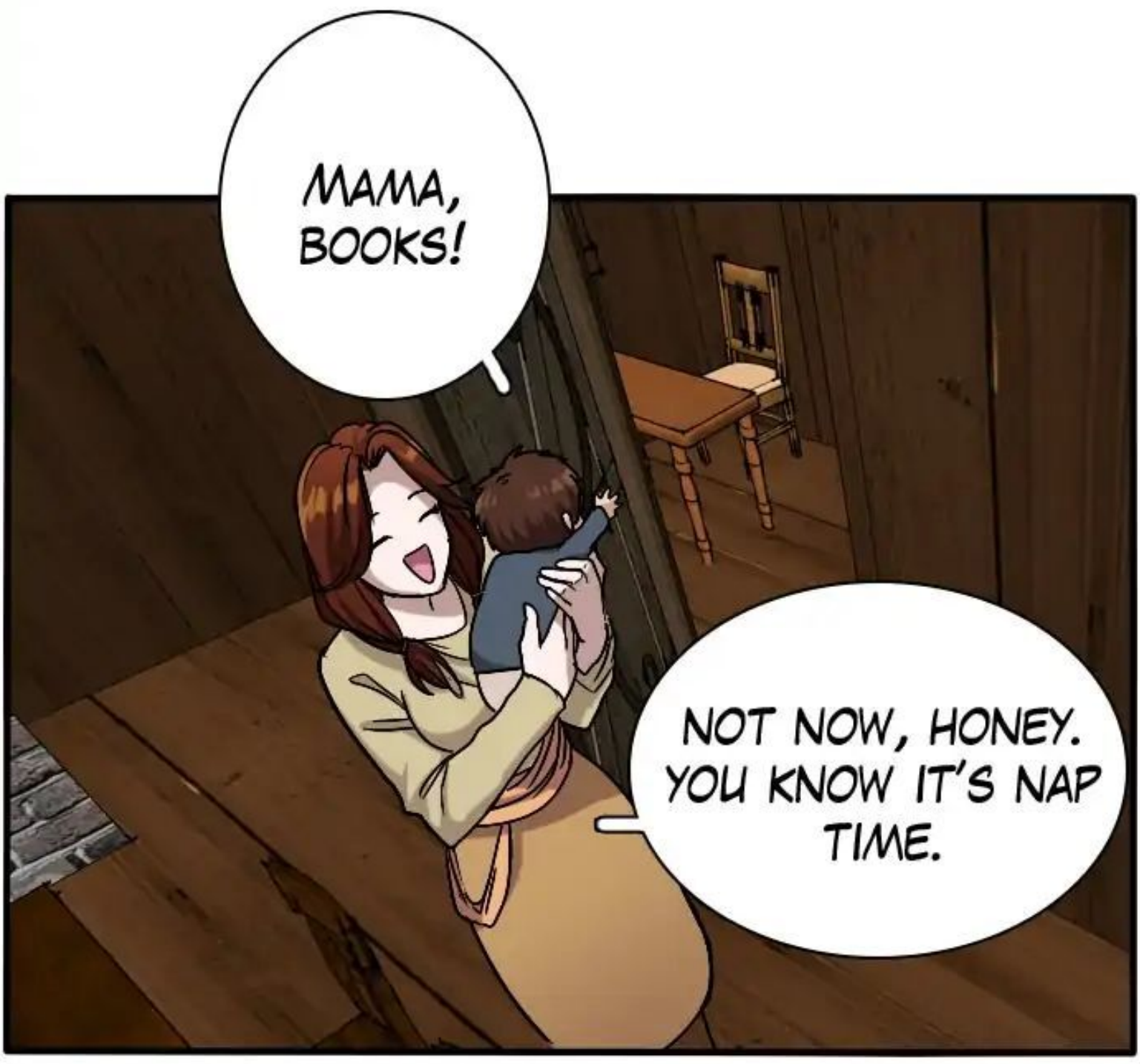
TREMBLE



YOUR EYES ARE HALF-CLOSED, BABY.

LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE NEEDS A NAP.

TSK


MAMA, BOOKS!
NOT NOW, HONEY. YOU KNOW IT'S NAP TIME.

MAYBE AFTER.

NO CHOICE...

SPARKLE

Pwease, Mama.
Books?

POP

POP

PUSH

HAH!

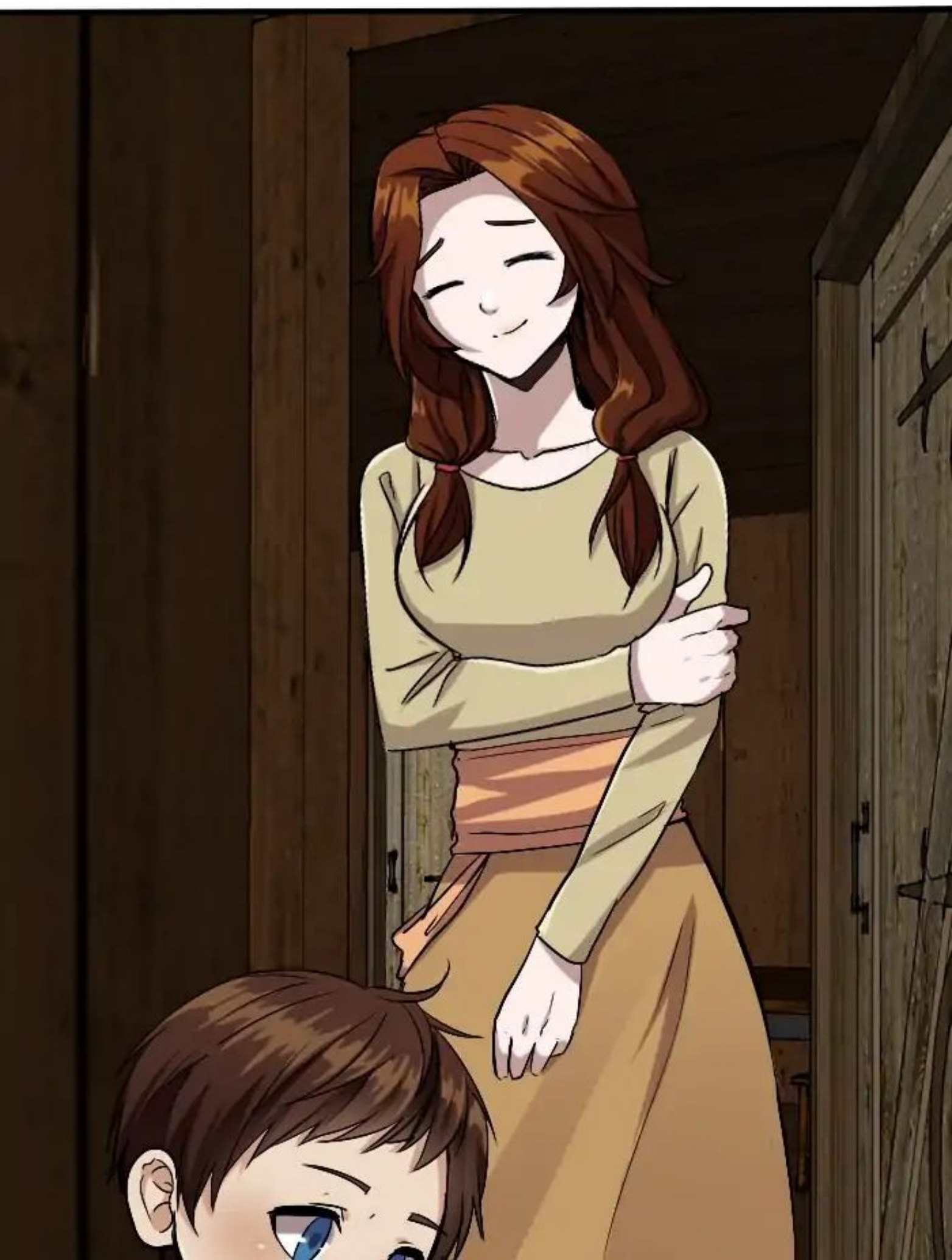
GRRR
GRRR

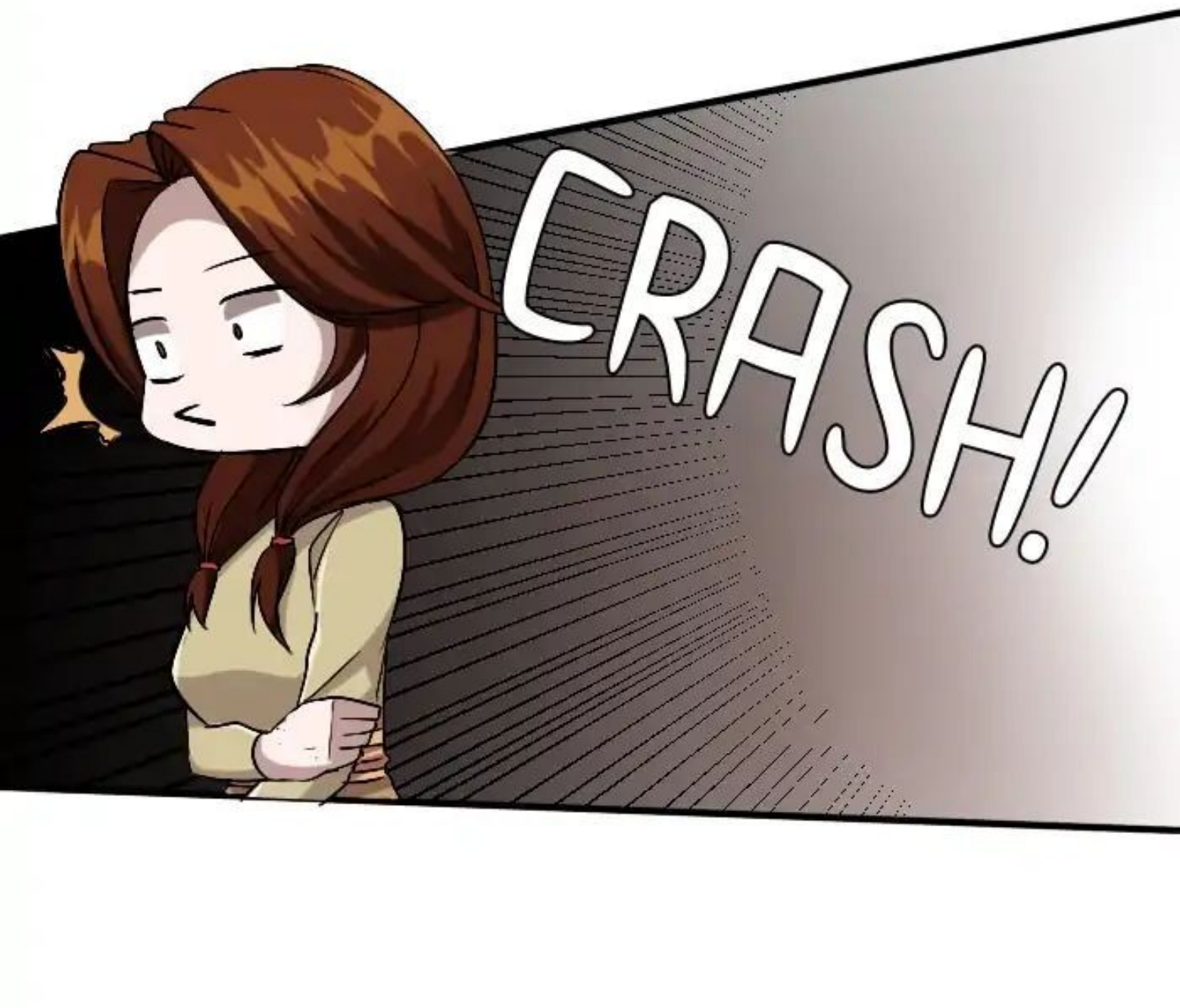
OKAY, OKAY!

You can play in the study for a little bit.

I am not a doting mother.
Boys his age needs a lot of play and I baby-proofed the room.

IT IS NOT DEMEANING. A GREAT WARRIOR MUST UTILIZE EVERY WEAPON IN HIS ARSENAL.





OH NO...
YOUR FATHER
BETTER NOT
HAVE KNOCKED DOWN
ANOTHER TREE.

I'LL BE
RIGHT BACK,
ART!

MY BIGGEST
ACCOMPLISHMENT ASIDE
FROM THE ACCUMULATED
KNOWLEDGE OF
THIS WORLD

THIS WORLD

IS MY PROGRESS IN FORMING MY MANA CORE.

I SPENT THESE LAST
TWO YEARS MOVING
THE TENS OF THOUSANDS
OF TINY FRAGMENTS OF MANA
INSIDE MY BODY,

AND GATHERING THEM TOGETHER NEAR MY SOLAR PLEXUS.

I CAN SEE WHY IT WOULD TAKE UNTIL ADOLESCENCE TO FORM

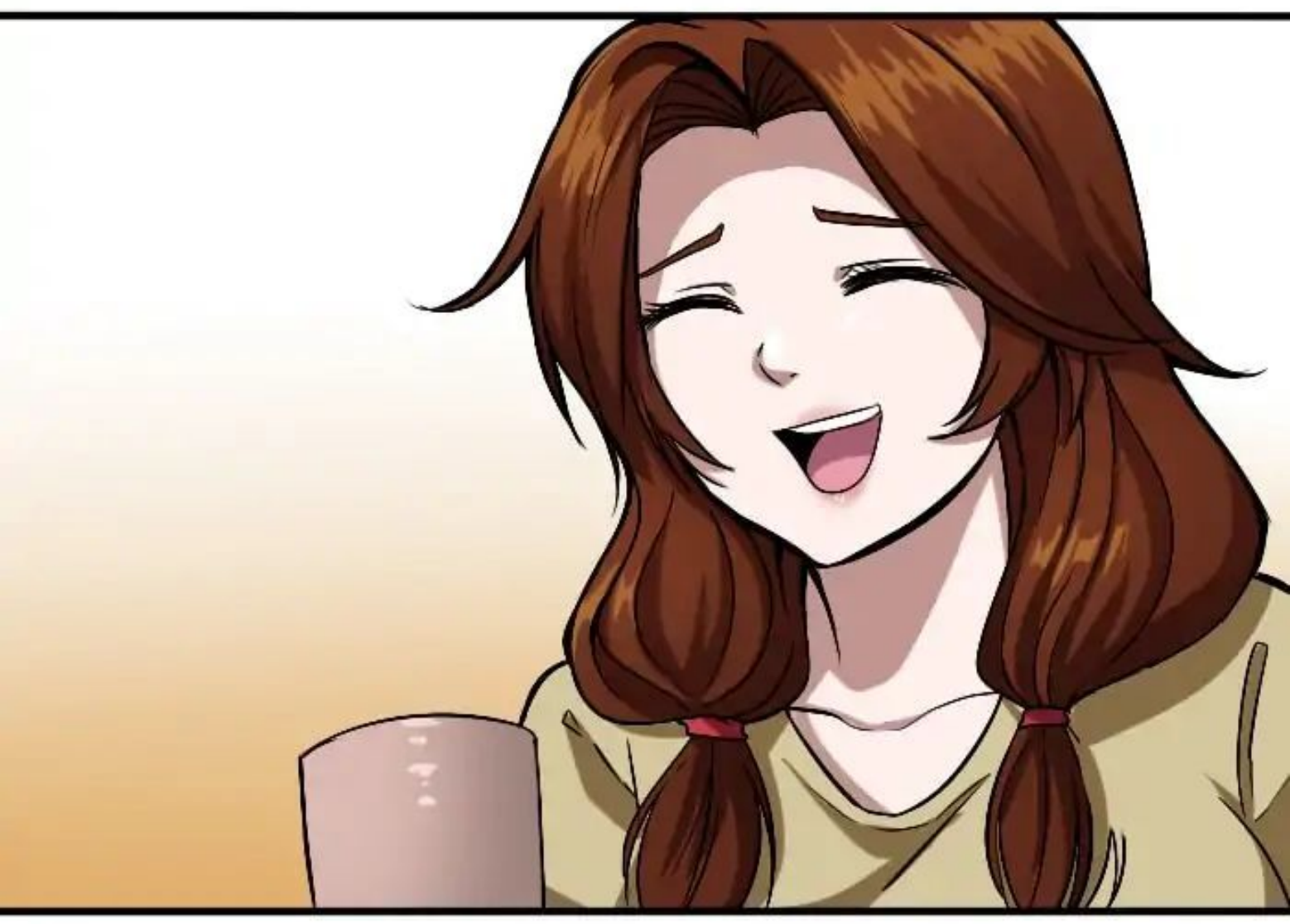
NATURALLY,

SEEING HOW SLOWLY THESE FRAGMENTS GRAVITATE TOWARD THE CENTER OF MY BODY.

It is an
arduous task both for
my body and mind,

BUT THESE
TWO YEARS
HAVE NOT GONE
TO WASTE.

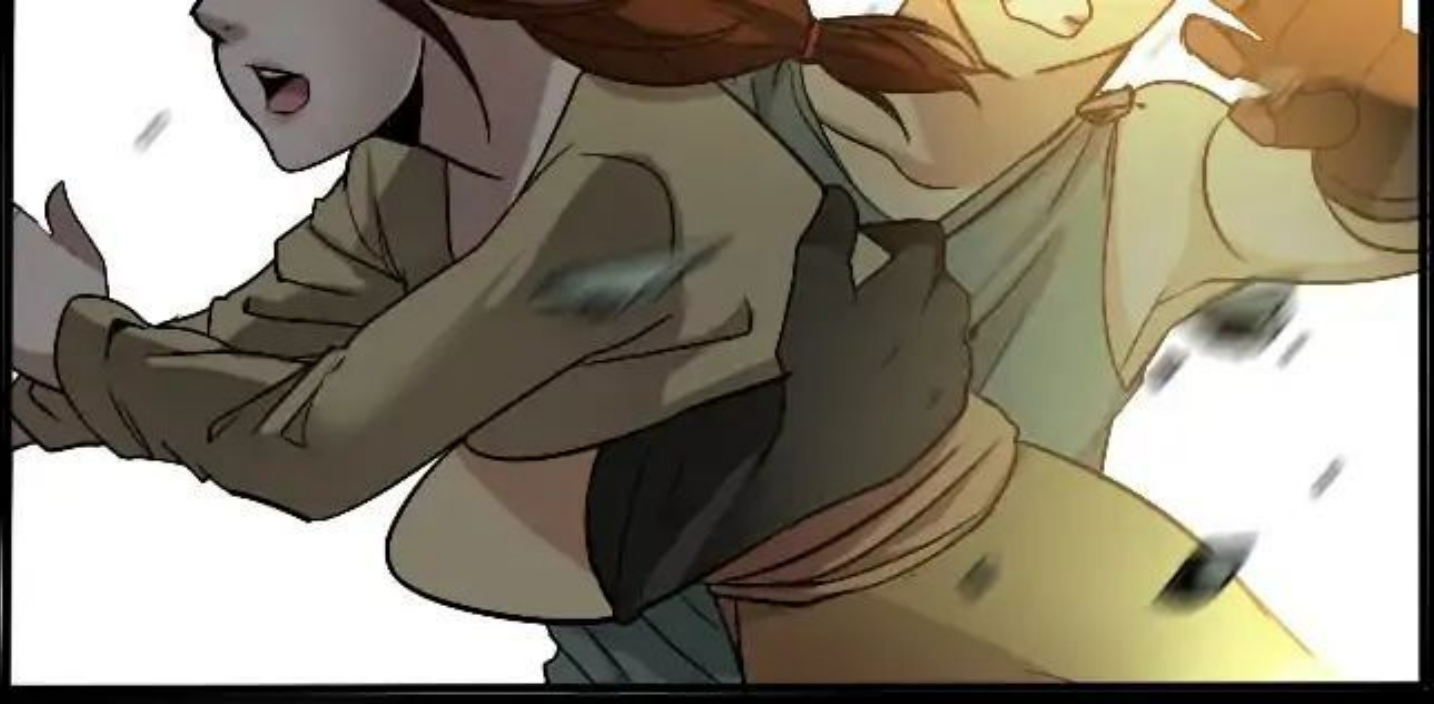
I'M ALMOST THERE.



JUST
ONE LAST
PIECE.

BOOM!

DASH



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